

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Dougherty, et al.	
Application No.: 09/605,696	Art Unit: 2416
Filed: 6/28/2000	Examiner: DONALD L. MILLS
Title: Distributively Routed VDSL and High-speed Information Packets	
Attorney Docket No.: 20366-075910US	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 29, 2009, please accept the included request for continued examination and amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.